(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the action taken or being taken against the officials responsible for it; and

(e) the date by which the said file is likely to be provided to the Commission?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) In the course of investigation into defence procurements, the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) had asked for files leading to the issue of instructions by the Ministry of Defence dated 17.4.1989, regarding ban on involvement of any agent/middleman in the purchase of weapons and weapon systems. Since these were old files, they could not be readily located. However, after special efforts the two relevant files were located and have been forwarded to the CVC on 21.7.2000.

Submission of Report of CVC

1110. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether CVC has since submitted its interim report to Government of the multi crore defence deal scandal;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to take any further action on the basis of the interim report; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir, Government have not received any report from the CVC on any multi-crore defence deal scandal.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Relocation of families around DRDO Laboratory in Kanchanbagh

1111. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have directed the Andhra Pradesh Government to re-locate 300 families staying in and